

Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP)—2010 Strategic Plan

Treatment

Prevention

Recovery

Strategic Focus Areas

Goals

Action Steps

Child Welfare-Treatment/
Drug Endangered Children/
Children of Incarcerated Parents

Point of Contact:

Law Enforcement (LE)
Enhance capacity to respond to illicit and
synthetic drugs.

Point of Contact:

Prescription Drugs
Equip professionals and communities to
respond to prescription drug abuse.

Point of Contact:

Underage Drinking (UAD)
Implement comprehensive strategic plan
to reduce UAD.

Point of Contact:

Community Partnerships
Expand community-driven strategies to
assist individuals in recovery.

Point of Contact:

Systematically identify families in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and prioritize them for treatment and prevention services.

Increase capacity to provide substance abuse and mental health services.

Develop a common understanding of the continuum of care and coordinate providers of these services.

Seek funding for a DEC staff person and website.

Convene other states to share DEC key learnings.

Expand the DEC Alliance to include a focus on children of incarcerated parents and expand protocols to include Level II-Exposure and Use.

Create a network of regional/county DEC Alliances that share information and strategies.

Identify the number of drug-endangered children and children of incarcerated parents.

Improve intelligence sharing between law enforcement agencies/tribes/state agencies.

Create and enhance partnerships between law enforcement and schools.

Reduce the trafficking of illegal drugs and their precursors in Arizona.

Strengthen the prescription drug monitoring infrastructure.

Educate the public and practitioners about the risks of prescription drug abuse.

Promote the prevention and treatment of prescription drug abuse.

Utilize data to determine geographic locations and/or populations disproportionately affected by prescription drugs.

Strengthen adult and youth perceptions about the risks of underage drinking.

Build the capacity of families, communities, schools, and tribes to reduce UAD.

Increase awareness about the benefits of prevention efforts.

Use data to enhance underage drinking strategies.

Increase and promote the use of cost-effective prevention strategies.

Improve collaboration between federal/state/community partners.

Assess recovery service capacity and detail gaps in service availability.

Partner with the recovery housing community to meet the needs of individuals seeking recovery.

Establish consistent assessments of treatment service need and operationalizations/definitions related to the provision of such services.

Establish timeframes for referrals to and initiation of treatment for families in the child welfare system.

Use data to identify geographic locations and populations where substance abuse and mental health treatment service expansion is needed.

Bring together key stakeholders/continuum of care providers.

Develop a funding strategy for the state's DEC infrastructure: staffing, website, training/technical assistance.

Strategic Applications International will convene interaction between states to share DEC experiences and key learnings.

Establish baseline, benchmarks and evaluation for new DEC protocols and training and train appropriate agency staff on DEC protocols.

Establish collaborative partnerships and resource sharing between entities serving the DEC and Children of Incarcerated Parents populations.

Increase access to reentry/treatment services for adults and juveniles once released from juvenile detention, county & tribal jails, and state prisons.

Utilize adult and juvenile probation and parole officers to identify the presence of children in the home when probation or parolee drug use is suspected or confirmed.

Connect local law enforcement agencies to criminal justice information sharing networks through AZ LINK and the AZ HIDTA.

Modify state legislation to require an individual to possess a valid prescription to purchase pseudoephedrine.

Draft recommendations for schools regarding responding to drug trafficking on school property.

Analyze and strengthen Arizona prescription drug monitoring statutes.

Mobilize community coalitions to address prescription drug abuse through prevention efforts.

Train public members, prescribers, and physicians about prescription drug abuse in order to reduce the supply and abuse of pharmaceuticals.

Train coalitions and providers on evidence-based best practices for the treatment of prescription drug abuse.

Use Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to map prescription-drug related deaths and other indicators of prescription drug misuse.

Provide DUI prevention training to youth.

Expand UAD environmental prevention strategy training to School Resource Officers, Community-Based Organizations, and afterschool programs.

Utilize cost-benefit data and analyses to support strategies to reduce and prevent UAD, including DUI prevention.

Provide training on state underage drinking laws and conduct comprehensive statewide compliance checks.

Sustain and build the capacity of substance abuse coalitions, schools, and providers to implement the Strategic Prevention Framework model.

Provide drug and alcohol education to adults and increase their perception of the harms associated with underage drinking.

Create an awareness of community substance abuse issues and the resources available to address these problems.

Disseminate resource assessment data to support communities in identifying target priorities.

Support high-need communities and tribes to build their infrastructure to provide recovery services.

Utilize incarcerated and detained populations to provide services to communities.

Ensure that individuals re-entering the community from the correctional or treatment setting have the resources to support / sustain their recovery.